

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

7/38
3/26/02

Address to: Commissioner for Patents BOX CPA Washington, DC 20231	Attorney Docket No.	24736-2001D
	First Named Inventor	Little
	Express Mail Label No	EL865036482US
	Group Art Unit	1743
	Examiner	Bex, P.

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/786,988
filed on January 23, 1997, entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND ANALYZING LOW VOLUME ANALYTE ARRAY ELEMENTS.

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously mailed on August 8, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

OFFICE
FAX
RECEIVED
MAR 22 2002
GROUP 1700

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		85-20 =	65	\$18.00 =	\$1170.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		5-3 =	2	\$84.00	\$168.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16 (d))				+\$ =	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$2,078.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	\$1039.00
				TOTAL =	\$1039.00

6. Small entity status:
 - a. ☒ Is claimed.
 - b. ☐ Is not claimed.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.
 - a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1094.00 is enclosed, including the above fees and \$55.00 for a one-month extension of time for response in parent application serial no. 08/786,988 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)).
9. ☐ Other:

10. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (if applicable)

NAME	Stephanie Seidman				
ADDRESS	Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP, 4350 La Jolla Village Drive				
CITY	San Diego	STATE	California	ZIP CODE	92122
COUNTRY	U.S.A.	TELEPHONE	858-450-8400	FAX	858-587-5360

11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	Stephanie L. Seidman
SIGNATURE	
REGISTRATION NO. (Attorney)	33,779
DATE	October 16, 2001

FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The information accompanying this facsimile transmission is intended for the use of the recipient named below only. The information may contain confidential information which may be legally privileged. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately to arrange for return of the original documents to us. Any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this faxed information is strictly prohibited.

TELECOPIER NO.: 703-305-5697 *

TO: Examiner Patricia Bex / USPTO*

FROM: Stephanie Seidman*

DATE: March 22, 2002

YOUR REF: 08/786,988*

OUR DOCKET NO: 24736-2001D*

NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS PAGE: 7*

Per your request please find enclosed the
Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed 10/16/01

Thank you for your attention in this matter.
Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Cindy Koppelman
Patent Assistant
858-450-8451

Official
FAX RECEIVED
MAR 22 2002
GROUP 1700

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please confirm receipt of the attached document by date-stamping the first page as received and faxing it to us or by calling the sender. Thank you.

Please contact the above noted sender or Debra Walker at Tel. No. (858) 450-8400 or Fax No. (858) 587-5960 or 587-5360 if you DO NOT receive all pages.

THE STAMP OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AFFIXED HERETO
WILL BE EVIDENCE OF RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING SENT VIA EXPRESS MAIL
(EL865036482US) on 10/16/01:

CLIENT #: 24736-2001D, SLS:dw
ENCLOSURES: CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST
TRANSMITTAL (IN DUPLICATE); CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$1,094.00; and RETURN POSTCARD.

APPLICANT: LITTLE *et al.*
SERIAL NO.: 08/786,988 FILED: 1/23/97
FOR: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND ANALYZING
LOW VOLUME ANALYTE ARRAY ELEMENTS

PLEASE STAMP HERE (THANK YOU):

Official
FAX RECEIVED
MAR 22 2002
GROUP 1700

THE STAMP OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AFFIXED HERETO
WILL BE EVIDENCE OF RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING SENT VIA EXPRESS MAIL
(EL865036482US) on 10/16/01:

CLIENT #: 24736-2001D, SLS:dw
ENCLOSURES: CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST
TRANSMITTAL (IN DUPLICATE); CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$1,094.00; and RETURN POSTCARD.

APPLICANT: LITTLE *et al.*
SERIAL NO.: 08/786,988 FILED: 1/23/97
FOR: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND ANALYZING
LOW VOLUME ANALYTE ARRAY ELEMENTS

PLEASE STAMP HERE (THANK YOU):



BEST AVAILABLE COPY



**POST OFFICE
TO ADDRESSEE**



SN 2849E0598 73
EL 865036482 US

Mailing Label
Label 11-F August 2000

F23
T12

05 / 04

[illegible]

<u>1 / Matter</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
16-2001	10/16/2001	04	\$1,094.00

Debra

VENDOR CODE: 31050 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 CHECK DATE: 10/16/2001
 Operating

CHECK NUMBER: 21419
 CHECK REQUEST: 256243
 CHECK AMOUNT: \$1,094.00

HellerEhrman

ATTORNEYS
 Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP
 4250 Executive Square, 7th Floor
 La Jolla, CA 92037-9103

BANK OF AMERICA
 San Francisco Regional
 Commercial Banking Office #1499
 345 Montgomery Street
 San Francisco, CA 94104

21419 021419

1-8
 210

Check Date: 10/16/2001

PAY ONLY: *****\$1,094.00

AY ONE THOUSAND NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS

TO THE ORDER OF
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Payal Garden

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

⑈021419⑈ ⑆121000358⑆ 14990⑈05472⑈